



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 600 034

M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION – STATISTICS

FIRST SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2024

PST1MC02 – APPLIED REGRESSION ANALYSIS



Date: 11-11-2024

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Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00 pm-04:00 pm

SECTION A – K1 (CO1)

Answer ALL the questions

(5 x 1 = 5)

1 MCQ

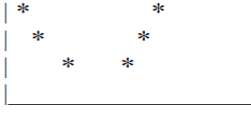
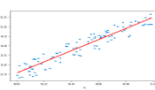
- a) The value of R^2 lies between:
i) -1 and 0 ii) -1 and 1 iii) 0 and 1 iv) None of the above
- b) What is the primary advantage of polynomial regression?
i) Interpretability ii) handling non-linearity iii) Reducing Multicollinearity iv) Improving the model
- c) Which one of the following is not a variance stabilizing transformation?
i) Log Transformation ii) Square root Transformation iii) Arcsin Transformation iv) Min-Max scaling
- d) In a model $Y = f(x_1, x_2, x_3)$ if $r_{12} = r_{23} = r_{13} = 1$, then it is said to be
i) Multicollinearity ii) perfect multicollinearity iii) orthogonality iv) None of these
- e) One of the most widely used methodologies for the analysis of time series data is
i) ARIMA ii) AR iii) MA iv) ARMA

SECTION A – K2 (CO1)

Answer ALL the questions

(5 x 1 = 5)

2 Match the following

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| a) SLM | Weighted Least Square method |
| b) Polinomial Regression | VIF |
| c) Transformation | ARIMA |
| d) Multicollinearity |  |
| e) Time Series Forecasting |  |

SECTION B – K3 (CO2)

Answer any THREE of the following

(3 x 10 = 30)

- 3 Obtain the Least squares estimator of Multiple Linear Regression coefficients
- 4 Describe Cubic Spline fitting
- 5 The residuals from a model arranged in time-order had the following signs
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Carry out the Runs Test for randomness of the sequence.
- 6 Explain Weighted least square method.
- 7 Describe the methods of detecting Non-linearity.

| SECTION C – K4 (CO3) | |
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| | Answer any TWO of the following (2 x 12.5 = 25) |
| 8 | In multiple regression modeling, give rough graphical illustrations of the different possible scenarios when the residuals are plotted against the predicted values. Describe how these are used for model modification. |
| 9 | Explain the use of a dummy variable in regression analysis. |
| 10 | List down four sources of multicollinearity with illustrations. |
| 11 | In building a model, the OLS residuals are : 0.6,1.9,-1.8,-2.7,-2.9,1.4,3.3,0.3,0.8,2.3,-1.4,-1.1. Carry out the Durbin-Watson test at 5% significance level and draw your conclusion on the presence of autocorrelation [It is given that $d_L = 1.45$, $d_U = 1.65$] |
| SECTION D – K5 (CO4) | |
| | Answer any ONE of the following (1 x 15 = 15) |
| 12 | Carry out the 'Forward Model Building' Process to build a model with four regressors given the following information on SSRs for different subset models with a sample of size 20. Use a significance of 5%:
$SS_{total} = 237.629$, $SSR(X_1) = 169.698$, $SSR(X_2) = 79.303$, $SSR(X_3) = 110.749$, $SSR(X_4) = 77.340$, $SSR(X_1, X_2) = 36.351$, $SSR(X_1, X_3) = 107.368$, $SSR(X_1, X_4) = 15.377$, $SSR(X_2, X_3) = 5.068$, $SSR(X_2, X_4) = 76.027$, $SSR(X_3, X_4) = 6.542$, $SSR(X_1, X_2, X_3) = 4.211$, $SSR(X_1, X_2, X_4) = 6.458$, $SSR(X_1, X_3, X_4) = 4.449$, $SSR(X_2, X_3, X_4) = 4.198$, $SSR(X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4) = 4.188$ |
| 13 | Explain the different types of transformations used in modelling. |
| SECTION E – K6 (CO5) | |
| | Answer any ONE of the following (1 x 20 = 20) |
| 14 | <p>a) Explain any two uses of Residual analysis. (6)</p> <p>b) Write down the multiple linear model equation and intercept of the model coefficients based on the following information (14)</p> $(X'X)^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 6 & -2 \\ 6 & 7 & -4 \\ -2 & -4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, X'Y = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 7 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$ <p>Compute
 (ii) Overall significance of the model fit (iii) Confidence interval for slope (iv) interpret R-square</p> |
| 15 | Explain the various methods of diagnosing multicollinearity and suggest the methods for removing it. |

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